**LIVING HOPE OPC ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**for Sunday, July 10th, 2022 at 10:45 AM**

**Opening Song** – NTH 173 – Praise Him! Praise Him!

**Announcements**

**Gospel Greeting** – Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Call to Worship Song** – Shout to the Lord, All Earth (Trinity Psalter Hymnal, Psalm 100A)

**Call to Worship** – One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. Psalm 27:4

**Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise** – NTH 164 – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**Reading of the Law** – Deuteronomy 5:1-21

*(Silent Confession of Sin)*

**Corporate Confession of Sin** – Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature – prone to evil and slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech you, that we may henceforth live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** – For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly… But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:6, 8

**Exhortation to Give** – So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. Gal. 6:10

**Doxology** – NTH 732

**Prayer for Collection & Pastoral Prayer**

**Medley**

– There Is a Redeemer

– Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

**Scripture Readings** – OT: Deuteronomy 27:9-26 / NT: Galatians 3:7-14

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** – An Exposition of Galatians 3:7-14: “From Cursed by Law to Blessed in Christ”

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law.

1. Why were we cursed? (Galatians 3:10)
2. Why can’t we be justified by the law? (Galatians 3:11-12)
3. How did Christ redeem us – and for what purpose? (Galatians 3:13-14)

**Prayer of Application**

**Hymn of Response** – NTH 248 – Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

**Benediction** – The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26